

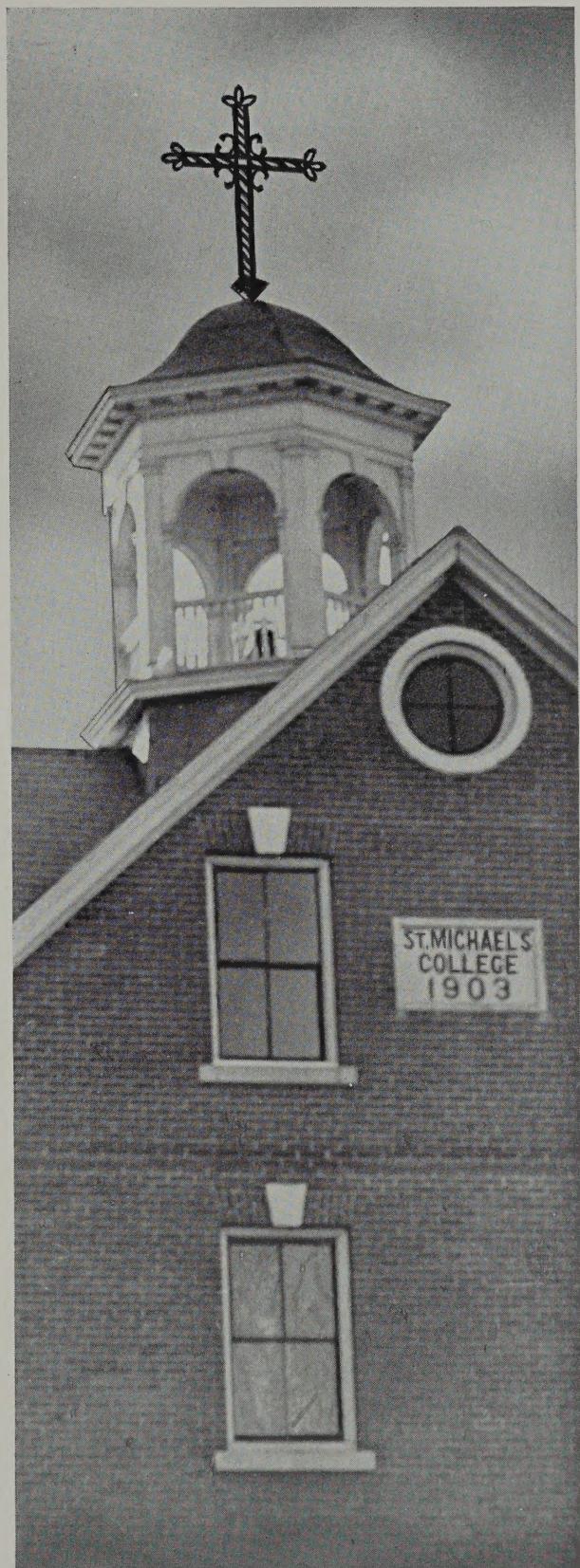
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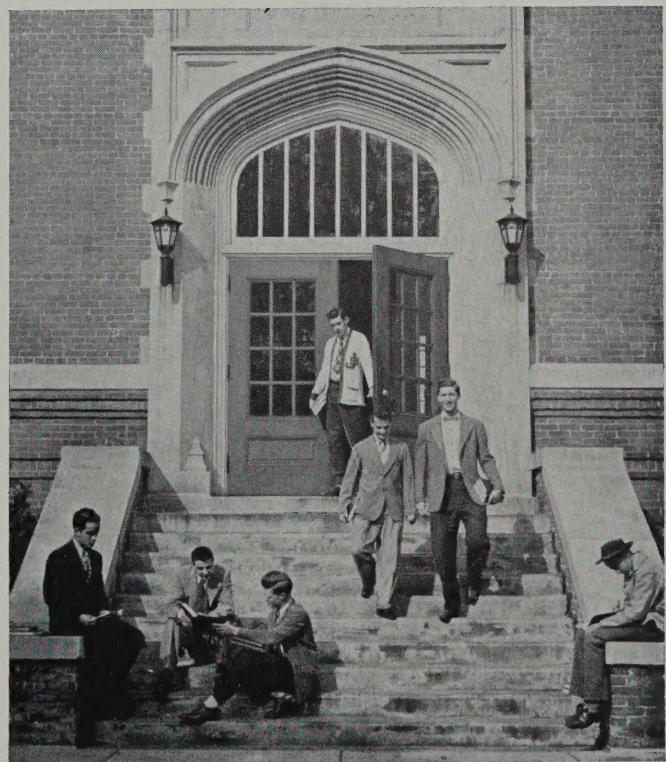
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President of St. Michael's College

Dedication

*This first issue of THE SHIELD
is humbly dedicated to the
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in recognition of his untiring efforts
in behalf of the students.*



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Requiescant
in
Pace

In Memoriam



To those Michaelmen who gave their lives for their country we offer this record in special commemoration. Though they may have passed from this world, the ideals which they believed in and fought for will always remain a goal for every Michaelman to attain and likewise defend.

Foreword

In presenting this first issue of THE SHIELD, the editors hope to lay the foundation for future editions. In the pages that follow we attempt to depict something of the atmosphere which surrounds the campus and to indicate the transition that is taking place from the old St. Michael's to the new. If the perusal of the year book makes the reader better acquainted with the officers of administration, the faculty, the student body, the athletics and other student activities, we feel that a worthwhile project has been successfully completed.

EDWARD W. DIEMAND,
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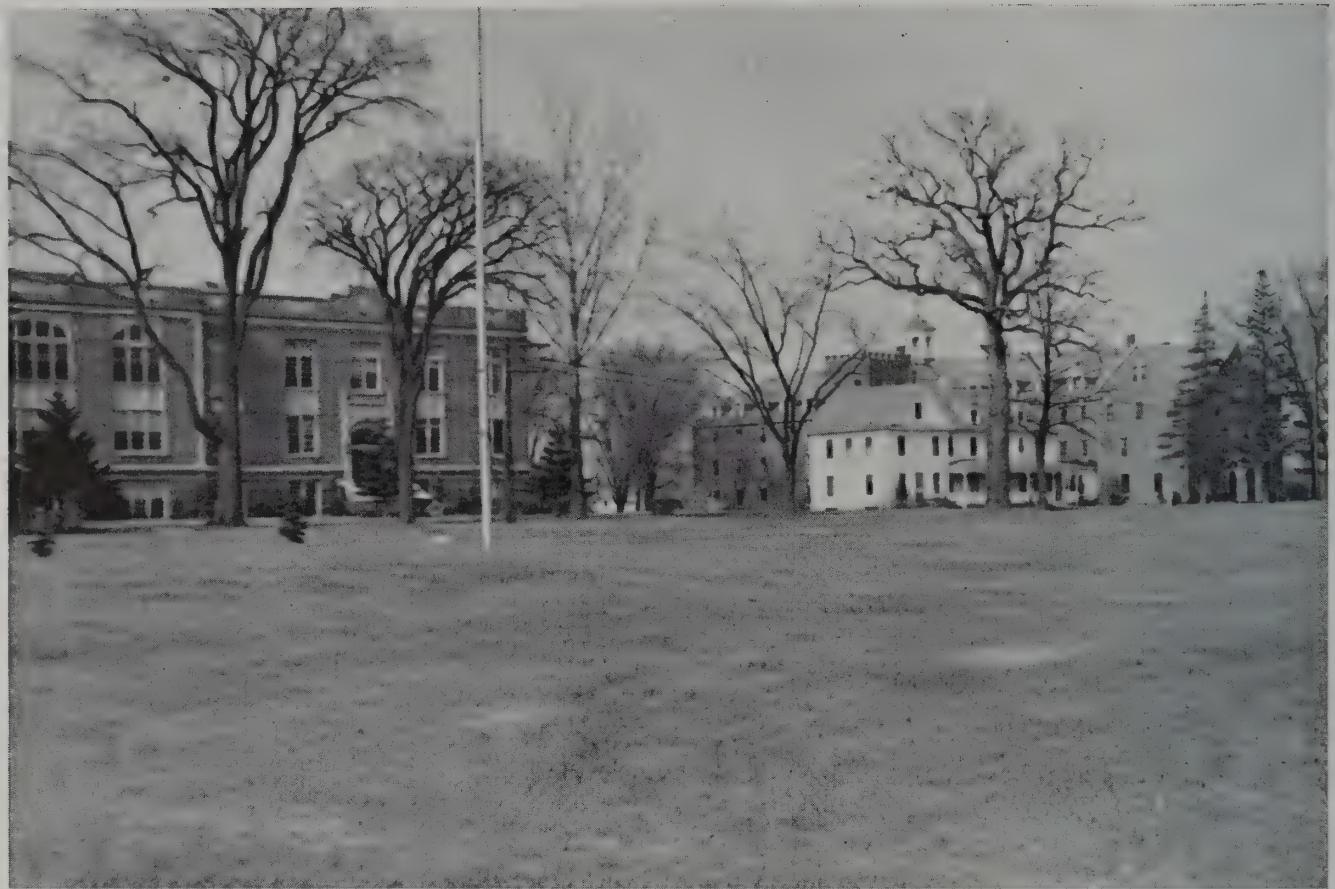
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COLLEGE HALL



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ST. EDMUND'S HALL



ST. JOSEPH'S HALL



A View of the Campus

Located outside the cities of Burlington and Winooski, St. Michael's College overlooks the Winooski River valley and commands a view of the Green Mountains, especially Mount Mansfield twenty miles to the east.

The central structure on the college campus is Old Hall, a large four story brick building of modified colonial design. Classrooms, the library, and offices of the Treasurer, Procurator, Dean of Men, and Publicity are located on the first floor. The second floor is occupied by the office and the President and private rooms for faculty and students. Faculty and students occupy the remaining floors. On the fourth floor is located the office of the *Mountain-Ear*, the college weekly.

College Hall is situated to the west of Old Hall. A three story red brick structure, College Hall contains the offices of the Dean and Registrar, the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories, and classrooms in the central section. The gymnasium and college chapel are located in the west wing.

Across the main highway on the edge of the broad plateau upon which St. Michael's is built are a number of residence halls.

Prevel Hall, named after the Reverend Amand Prevel, S.S.E., founder of the College, is a white brick building of colonial design. It is a residence hall for religious and lay faculty members.

Opposite the park which Prevel Hall faces, St. Joseph's Hall, St. Edmund's Hall, and Senior Hall are located.

St. Joseph's Hall, a large white wooden building, is the residence of the Superior General of the Society of St. Edmund. It is also used to accommodate the Brothers of the Society who are completing their philosophical studies at St. Michael's.

St. Edmund's Hall is a white two-story house reserved as residence hall for first and second year students who are preparing for entrance into the Society of St. Edmund.

Senior Hall is a square two-story building of cement construction which provides quarters for the biology laboratories and lecture hall on the first floor, and on the second floor private rooms for approximately fourteen upperclassmen.

West of Prevel Hall and opposite College Hall is located the Holcomb Observatory, a small brick building of colonial design. The Observatory is capped by a large metal dome, and houses a telescope with a twelve-inch mirror so designed that it is suited to photographic study of the heavens.

Austin Hall is the newest addition to the college group of buildings. A large, low, rambling structure, fronted by a wide portico, it provides recreational facilities for the students. Austin Hall has a seating capacity of one thousand.

The extreme western section of the college campus contains fifteen temporary structures obtained from Fort Ethan Allen which provide the facilities necessary to accommodate the increased student body.

These temporary buildings include St. James' Hall and St. John's Hall, large resident dorms, St. William's, St. Patrick's, and St. Leo's, smaller resident dorms, an infirmary, the college dining-hall and the convent of St. Martha, and six one story structures which contain apartments for the married veterans attending St. Michael's and for a few of the lay faculty.

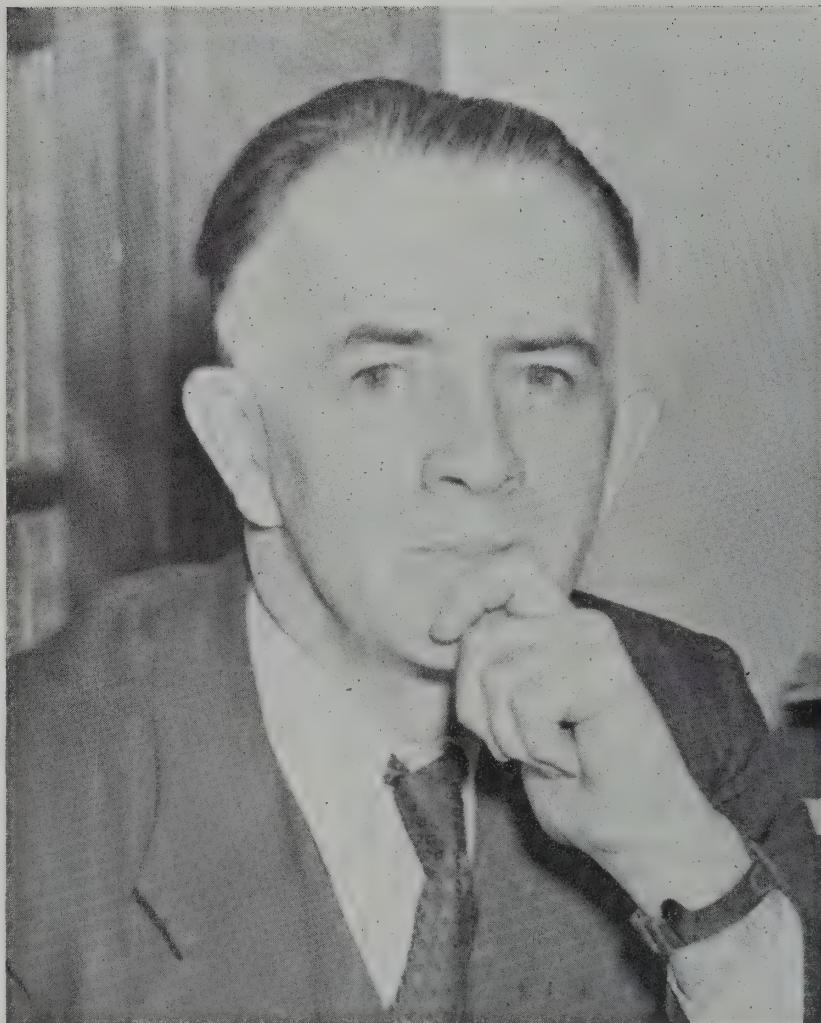
The Michaelman's Creed

In union with all the faithful alumni, past and present, I profess my firm belief in the ideals handed down to us by the venerable founders of St. Michael's College. With them I firmly declare that belief in God is the most important and the most influential factor of life. With them I believe that the ideal education has been perfectly realized in the life of Jesus Christ, the second Person of the most Holy Trinity. From Him we have received truths of supreme importance for the whole of life, truths which have given a new meaning to human existence. His coming and His abiding with men through His Church have immeasurably transformed civilization. I acknowledge my debt of gratitude to the founders of our college who have established the means whereby I may attain the ideal of a truly Christian education. Under the patronage of the great Archangel Michael I recognize it as my special duty to be a valiant defender of religion and Christian morality.

I pledge upon my honor to be faithful to the ideals of every loyal son of St. Michael's College. Through work and study and prayer, through the frequentation of the Sacraments, I shall strive always to increase my spirit of faith, and to enrich my character for the greater glory of God and the honor of St. Michael's College. I pledge myself to that code of conduct consistent with these ideals. In return I ask of St. Michael's College,—its faculty, its alumni and all my fellow students to accord me the privilege of the name—MICHAELMAN.



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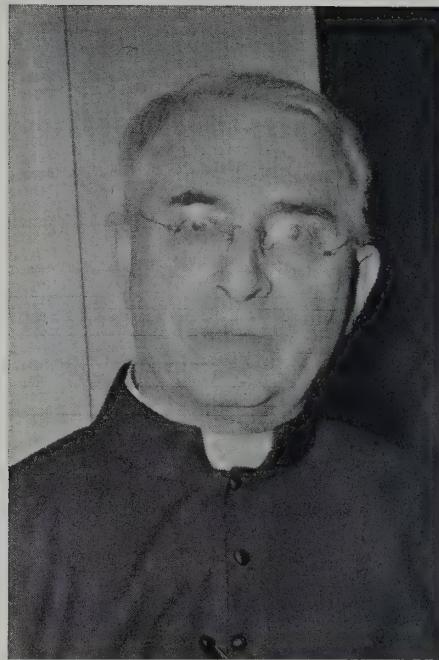
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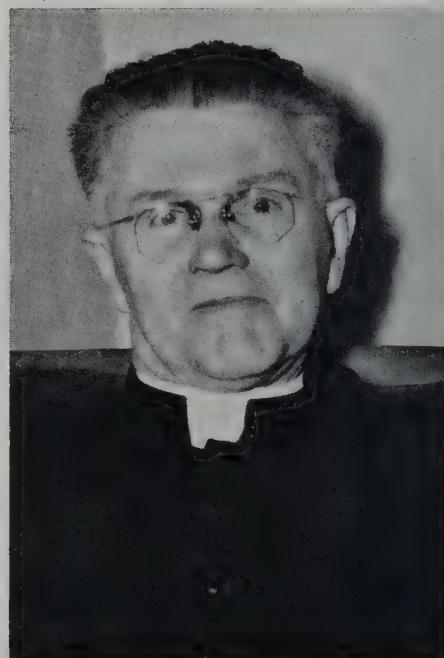
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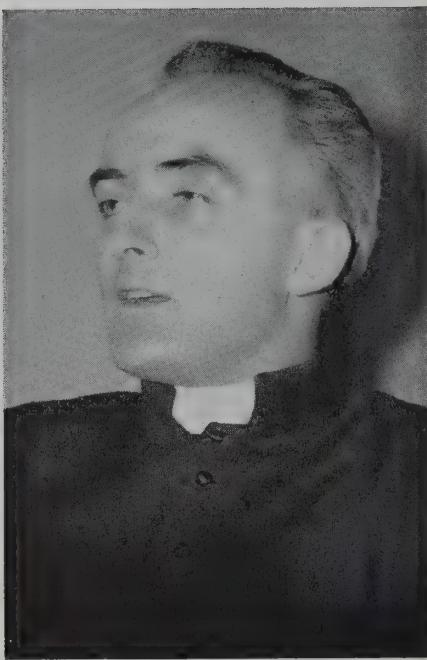
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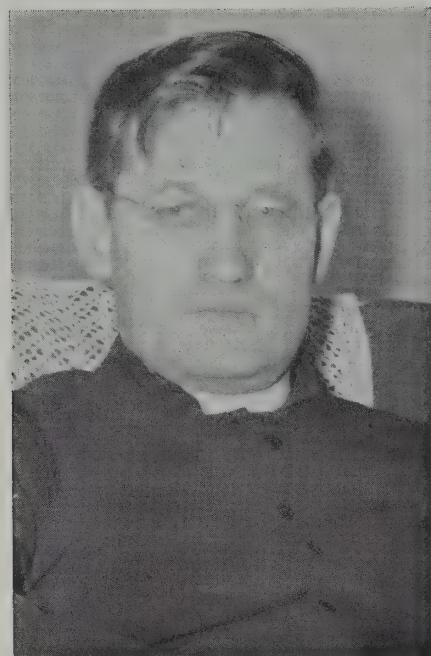
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Section II

Classes



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Standing—J. Driscoll, J. Ford*



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SIMON HANLEY and WILLIAM FITZGERALD





KENNETH P. AKEY

A.B., ENGLISH

Varsity Basketball, 1, 4; All-Vermont Conference, 1; Golf, 4; Intramural Sports, 1; Vets' Club, 4.

"What I admire in the order to which you belong is . . . that they excel in athletics sports."

ARTHUR H. BRADY

A.B., ENGLISH

Mountain Ear Staff, 3, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Outing Club, 3, 4; Sodality, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Intramural Sport Softball, 3, 4.

*"Of priests we can offer a charmin' variety,
far renowned for larnin' and piety."*



CHARLES P. BRAMBILLA

A.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Business Manager of Year Book, 4; Sodality, 4; Connecticut Valley Club, 4; Head Waiter, 4; 4; Cheer Leader, 3.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."



FREDERICK J. CONNOR

P.H.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Choir, 1, 2; Bay State Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Bay State Dance, 4; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Vets' Club, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee, at all his jokes, for many a joke had he."



JOHN P. CONNOR

B.S., PRE-MEDICAL

Sodality, 1, 2, 3; Vets' Club, 4; Varsity Baseball, 2, 3; Varsity Hockey, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bay State Club, 3, 4.

"There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy."

JOHN W. CRONIN

A.B., HISTORY

Basketball, 1; Manager in Baseball, 3; Manager in Basketball, 4; Intramural Sports—Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Berkshire Club, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 4; Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 4.

"When you're a married man you'll understand a good many things that you don't understand now."



FRANCIS J. DENE

A.B., ENGLISH

Newman Lyceum Club, 1, 2, 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Class Historian, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4.

"How much that loyal body wanted learning."



EDWARD W. DIEMAND

A.B., LATIN

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1; Bay State Club, 1, 2, 3; Connecticut Valley Club, 4; Editor of Year Book, 4; Vets' Club, 4.

"Love always makes those eloquent who have it."



JOHN C. DRISCOLL

A.B., HISTORY

Secretary of Class, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4.

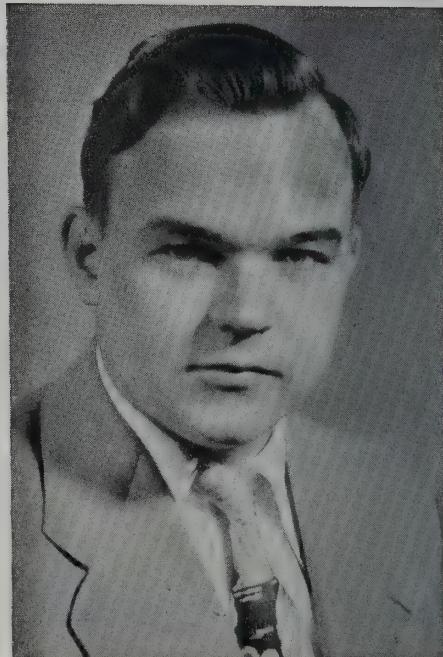
"Once you are married there is nothing left for you, not even suicide, but to be good."

BERNARD J. ELLS

A.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Class President, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 3, 4; Dramatics, 1, 4; Debating Club, 1, 2, 4; Outing Club, 1; Newman Lyceum, 2.

"Towards the age of twenty-six they shoved him into politics."



VINCENT A. FILPI

B.S., CHEMISTRY

Varsity Basketball, 2, 3; Intramural Sports—
Basketball, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Berkshire Club 4.

*"Did ye not hear it? No, 'twas but the
wind, or the car rattling o'er the stony street."*



WILLIAM H. FITZGERALD

B.S., PRE-MEDICAL

Athletic Association, 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club,
1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3; Vermont Club, 1, 2,
3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Students' Activity Com-
mittee, 4.

*"In all thy humours, grave or mellow,
Thou art such a pleasant fellow."*



ROBERT J. FLEMING

A.B., ENGLISH

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Connecticut Valley Club, 4; Sports Editor of Year Book, 4; Intramural Sports—Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 2; Mission Crusade, 4.

"When people agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong."

JOSEPH O'C. FORD

A.B., LATIN

Debating Club, 1, 2, 3; Newman Lyceum, 1, 2, 3; Choir, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Class Play Contest, 1.; Writers Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Capital District Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Sleeping, walking, still at ease,
Pleasing with a skill to please."*



WILLIAM H. FRAPPIER

B.S., MATHEMATICS.

Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Photographer of Year Book, 4.

"Men like bullets go farthest when they are smoothest."



ORVILLE E. GOODROW

A.B., CLASSICS

Choir, 4; Organist, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Mission Crusade, 4; Photographic Editor of Year Book, 4.

"I look to philosophy to provide an antidote to sorrow."



EDWARD J. HEMSWORTH

PH.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; N. Y. State Club, 1, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 4; New man Lyceum, 1, 2; Club Carillon, 1, 2.

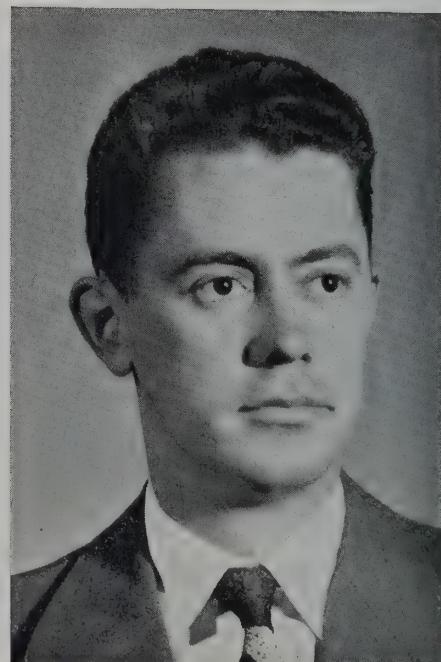
"As Eddie glowered, amazed and curious, the mirth and fun grew fast and furious."

JOHN E. KELLEY, JR.

PH.B., HISTORY

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Mountain State Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports—Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 1, 4.

"Well it is known that ambition can creep as well as soar."



WILLIAM L. KELLY

B.S., MATHEMATICS

Varsity Hockey, 2, 4; Varsity Baseball, 2, 4;
Class Representative, 1; Year Book Staff, 4;
Senior Dance Committee, 4; Connecticut Valley Club, 1, 2, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Intramural Sports—Softball, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4.

*"Where'er I go, they shout hello!
Where did you get that hat?"*



GEORGE F. LANDRY

A.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much."



PHILIP LAREAU

A.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Mountain Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Intramural Baseball, 1, 2.

"Celerity is the word, and procrastination the thief, of time."

ANDREW S. LOIACANO

B.S., PRE-MEDICAL

Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 2; Athletic Association, 4; Year Book Staff, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3.

*"Green be the turf above thee
Friend of our better days."*



WILLIAM E. MAGEE

B.S., CHEMISTRY

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Mountain Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4.

"The good and wise lead quiet lives."



DANIEL E. MALONEY

B.S., CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports—Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball, 3; Baseball, 3; Lance Staff, 3; Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 3; Vets' Club, 4.

"Who is the happy warrior? who is he . . . whose high endeavors are an inward light that makes the path before him always bright."



JAMES E. MANAHAN

A.B., ENGLISH

French Club, 4; Lance Staff 3, 4; Mountain Ear Staff, 3, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Writers' Club, 4; Green Mountain State Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 2, 3; Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Oh for a book and a shady nook,
Either indoors or out."*

DONALD R. MCKENZIE

B.S., CHEMISTRY

Intramural Sports, 1, 2, 3; Vermont Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club, 1, 2, 3; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Assistant, 1, 2, 3; Vets' Club, 4.

"Princes and lords are but the breath of kings, an honest man's the noblest work of God."



GEORGE P. PASSABET

P.H.B., HISTORY

Varsity Basketball, 1; Baseball, 1, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Senior Class Vice-President, 4; Associate Editor of Year Book, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Sodality, 1, 4.

"This fellow's of exceeding honesty."



RICHARD P. REAVEY

B.S., CHEMISTRY

Biology Club, 1, 2; Chemistry Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Intramural Sports—Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

"He is a gentleman on whom I build an absolute trust."



ISRAEL J. SHEVENELL

B.S. BIOLOGY

Biology Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bay State Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class History Editor of Year Book, 4; Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association Secretary, 2, 3.

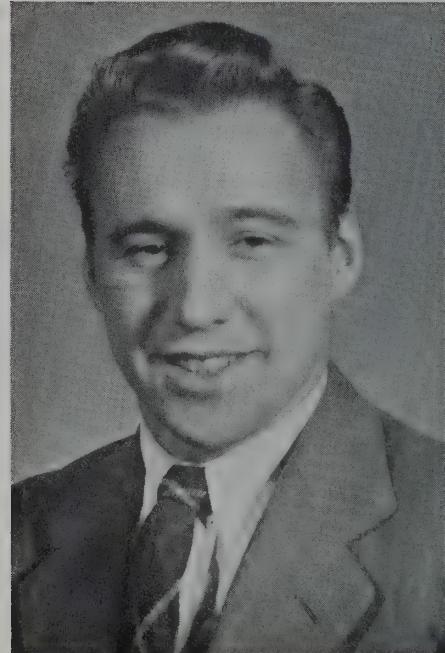
"Accidents happen to the best of men."

GENE F. ST. MARIE

B.S., CHEMISTRY

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Tennis, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3.

"His voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in man."

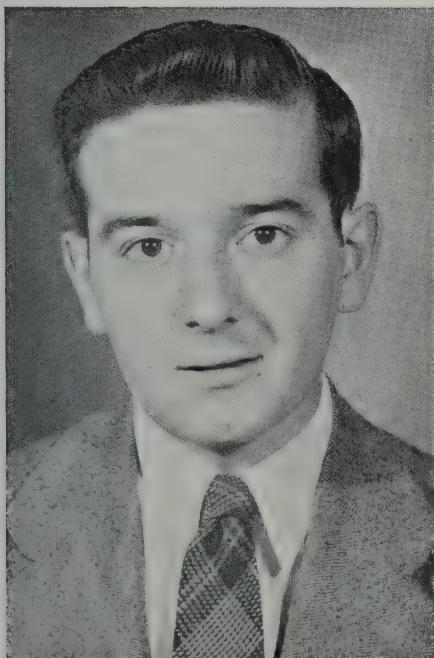


MICHAEL A. TABOLT

A.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Choir, 1, 2; N. Y. State Club, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Intramural
Sports—Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newman Lyceum, 1, 2; Outing Club, 1, 2.

*"He was six foot o' man, A 1,
Clear grit an' human nature."*



LEOPOLD J. VIGER

B.S., PRE-MEDICAL

Varsity Baseball, 2; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade, 3, 4; Intramural Sports—Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir, 2, 3; Bay State Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Here's to the State of Maine, the land of
the strongest and, what is better, the sturdiest
of men."*



RICHARD T. WELCH

B.S., BIOLOGY

Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Mission Crusade, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports—Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

"He came back a fuller man in body and possessions."

JAMES R. WHITE

PH.B., SOCIAL SCIENCES

Intramural Sports—Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Day Hop Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vets' Club, 4; Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4.

"He is a handsome, well shaped man, very good company, and of a ready and smooth wit."



JOHN B. YOUNG

A.B., ENGLISH

Vets' Club, 4; Newman Lyceum, 1, 2, 4;
Writers' Club, 4; Berkshire Club, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Intramural Softball, 1, 2, 4.

*"A man not so old but mellow, like good
wine."*



SIMON P. HANLEY

A.B., CLASSICAL

Student Council, 4; Football Manager, 4;
Sodality 3, 4; Mission Crusade, 3, 4; N. Y.
State Club, 3, 4. Left for Seminary, 4.

"Many are called but few are chosen."



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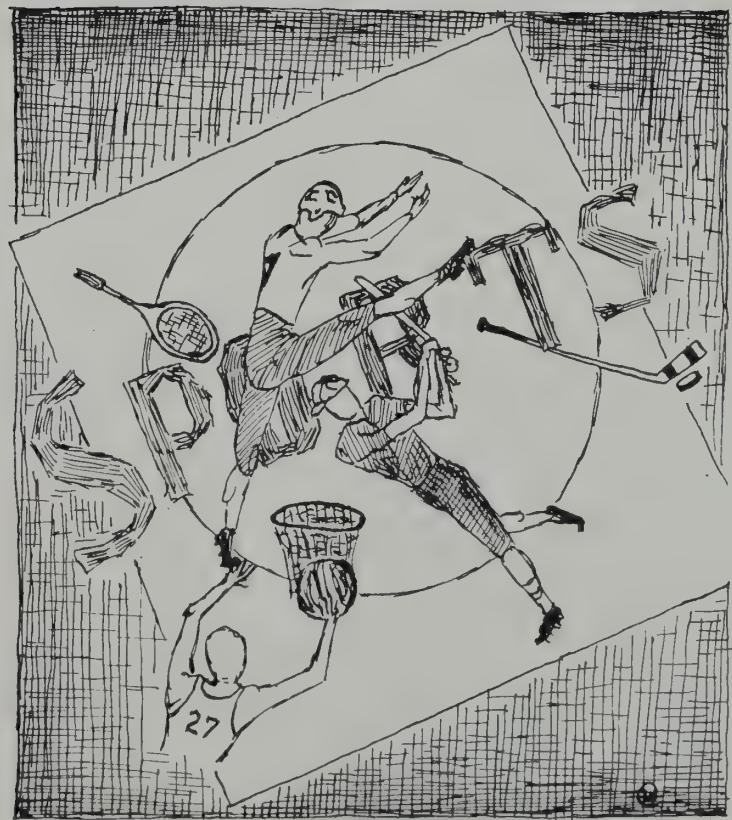


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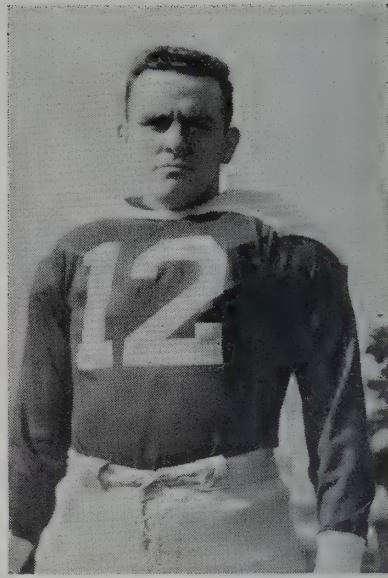
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J. DALY
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Back



P. MARTIN
End



F. DRISCOLL
Guard

Junior Varsity Football Team



First row—J. Rykowski, M. Conley, J. Daly, E. Cafarelli, G. Healy, P. Martin, W. Coffey
Second row—P. Brown, L. Tyl, R. West, F. Driscoll, R. Russell, A. Comeau, K. Spear
Third row—T. Hannigan, W. Bransfield, D. Sullivan, J. Cahill, G. McLean, C. Ferris, J. Brown
Fourth row—G. Dalcourt, J. Berry, J. McEnaney, G. Strizzi, P. Tompkins, J. Burke, N. Doucet,
R. Knight
Top row—R. Vail, S. Hanley



Football

In 1933, following a successful season made possible by the still remembered Emile Bozek, John Kennedy, Thomas Tionan and others, football was dropped as too expensive a sport for a small college like St. Michael's to maintain on a competitive level. The unexpected demand for football by veterans and non-veterans who filled St. Michael's to overflowing last fall prompted the newly-named moderator of athletics, Father John Stankiewicz, to revive the sport. As time for practice was short, and as it was virtually impossible to secure varsity games, a Junior Varsity team was formed.

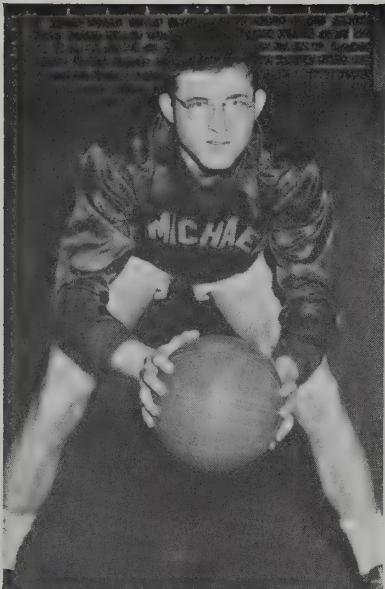
The team, hurriedly put together by Coach Ryan and Father Stankiewicz, played its first game against the Middlebury Junior Varsity. The result was a scoreless tie. The team showed power and surprising cooperation in view of the little coaching it had been given.

In the next game, played at Northfield against the Norwich University Junior Varsity, the Michaelmen emerged with an 18-0 victory.

The following week, St. Michael's came to grips with the favored University of Vermont Junor Varsity at Centennial Field. The "Kittens" were turned back to the tune of 20-6.

Among the players who stood out and showed promise for the future were Ronnie Russell, George McLean, George Strizzi, and "Fitter" Fitzgibbons on the line, and Jerry Healy and Jack Daly in the backfield.

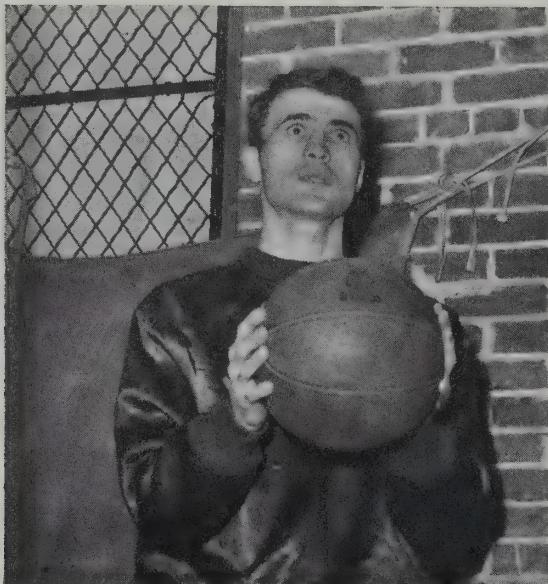
Next year St. Michael's will enter varsity competition against such teams as Middlebury, the University of Vermont, Norwich, Champlain, and other colleges.



S. YANKOWSKI
Center



E. HEMSWORTH
Forward



CAPTAIN STEVE GUTER
Guard



C. COFFEY
Guard

K. AKEY
Forward



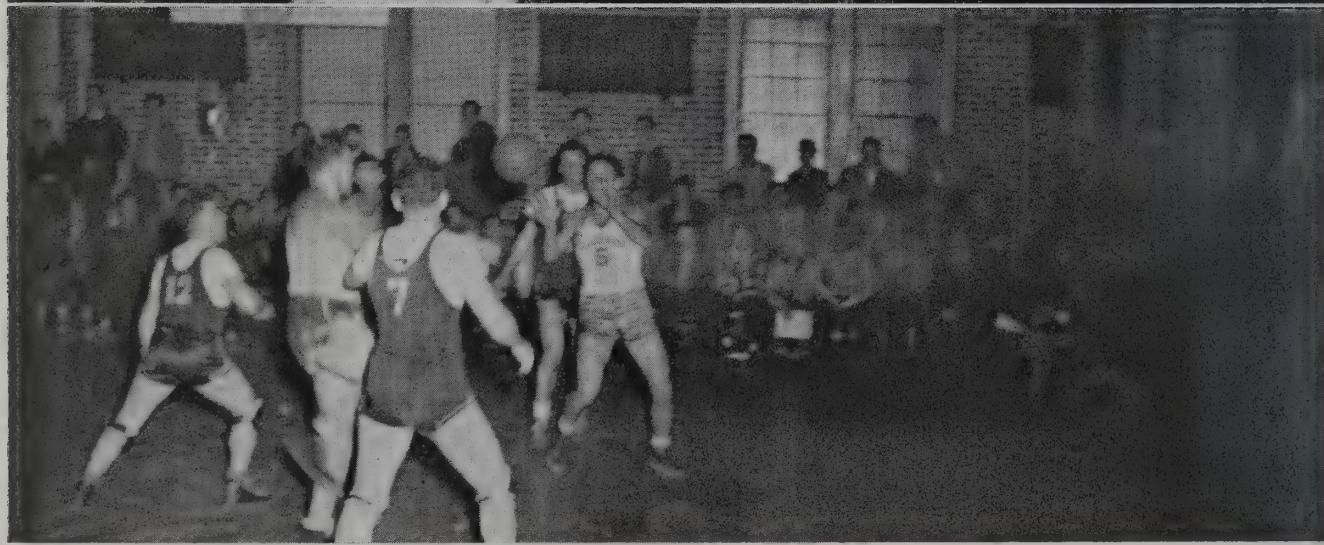
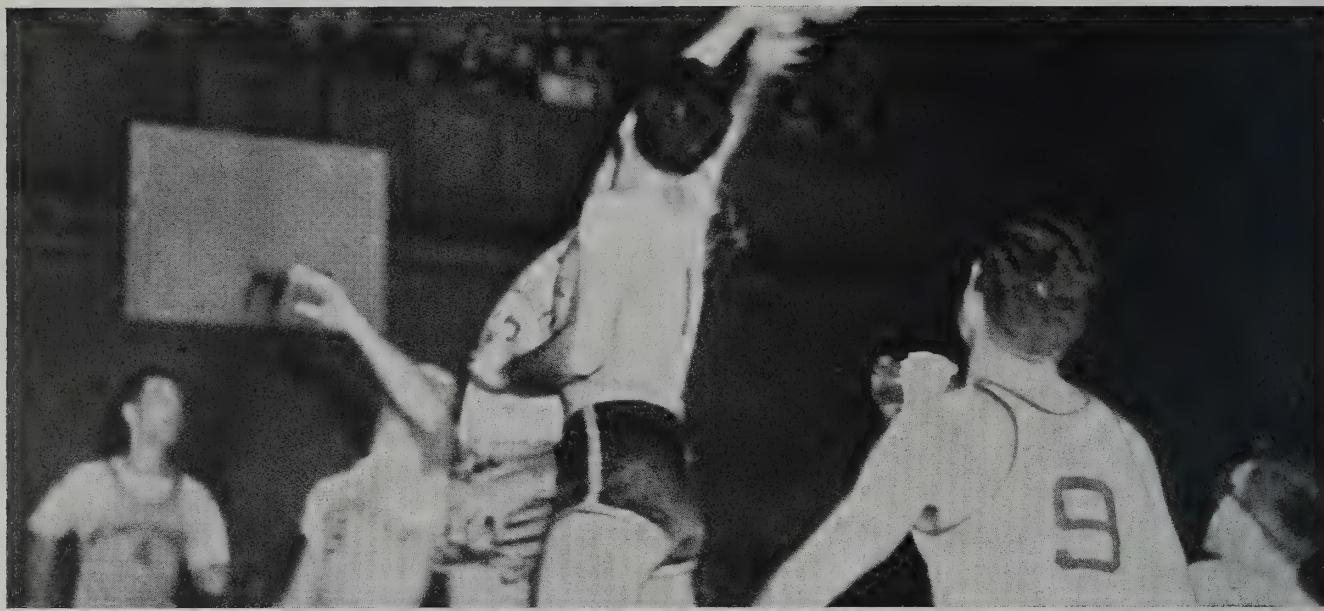
Varsity Basketball Team



*Top row—Manager Jack Cronin, J. Pattison, J. Corbett, S. Yankowski, R. Russell, H. Scully
Bottom—J. Brennan, H. Dean, E. Hemsworth, S. Guter, K. Akey, B. Kasparovich*







Basketball

Having successfully completed an informal Junior Varsity schedule, St. Michael's sport temperature was running high. With Carl Coffey back from last year, Steve Guter, Ed Hemsworth, and Ken Akey—three stellar pre-war players returned, and some outstanding freshman material available, high hopes were roused throughout the college for the greatest basketball season yet recorded in its annals. The hopes were ill-founded, however, for every other basketball team in the country was operating under similar conditions, and St. Michael's just wasn't good enough to overcome the odds against it.

The strong and speedy St. Mike's quintet didn't fare too badly in pre-Christmas play, and at the close of the early part of the basketball season, they found their scoreboard chalked with victories over the Alumni, Plattsburg, Williams, Albany State Teachers, and losses only to A. I. C. and Rhode Island State. Post-Christmas play opened with a win over Champlain, followed by defeats at the hands of New Hampshire State and St. Anselm's. The Mikemen avenged this latter defeat in their next game by overpowering St. Anselm's 79-73. If the season may be said to have a highlight, this was it. A win over Norwich prompted hopes for a State Championship, but Vermont led by its brilliant passer and deadly sharp shooter, Larry Killick, cut these short. The Mikemen closed the season with a win over Middlebury, and defeats by Champlain, Siena, and Albany State. Their scoreboard then read—11 wins, 9 losses.

It was not, however, an altogether inauspicious season. Ken Akey, All State forward, set a new season's scoring record for St. Michael's with 215 points, and Eddie Hemsworth might even have surpassed this had not a bad ankle kept him out of play in the last five games. Carl Coffey, All-State guard, turned in consistently creditable performances, and Joe Pattison, who returned to St. Mike's for the last six games, did his best to buck up the faltering quintet. Stan Yankowski, John Dean, and "Peanuts" Kasparovich, freshman recruits, gave promise of ability that will make them an integral part of St. Michael's plans for next year. And players like Harry Scully, Joe Brennan, and Johnny Corbett proved their mettle as dependable reserves.

Varsity Results

<i>S. M.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
66	Alumni	31
72	Plattsburg	20
54	Williams	39
51	A. I. C.	69
62	Rhode Island	106
51	Albany State	36
45	Middlebury	34
64	Champlain	44
49	New Hampshire	52
53	St. Anselm	85
59	Plattsburg	38
79	St. Anselm	73
66	Norwich	65
45	Vermont	53
55	Norwich	60
56	Vermont	80
46	Champlain	51
67	Middlebury	46
57	Albany State	53
19	Siena	48

Junior Varsity Results

<i>S. M.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>
	32	Vermont Jr. College
	59	Milton Chargers
	72	Burl. Bus. College
	51	Middlebury
	49	Rutland Jr. College
	58	Norwich
	49	Vermont
	68	Norwich
	69	Milton Chargers
	44	Vermont
	59	Rutland Jr. College
	61	Middlebury
	33	Vermont Jr. College
	46	Burl. Bus. College

Junior Varsity Basketball Team



Bottom row—K. Hanlon, W. Tierney, H. Cashman, D. Brown, B. Malloy, J. Daly
Top row—Coach H. Malloy, Manager D. Kearney, R. Shadyac, J. O'Donnell, W. Bransfield,
J. Conboy, L. Tyl, T. Sheehan

Hockey Team



*First row—A. Heaton, R. Martel, L. Deneault, N. Doucet, W. Wellington, G. Grace, H. LeBlanc
Second row—J. Gage, W. Kelly, L. Bernard, L. Marceau, M. Crowley, R. Lacharite, E. Geroux,
G. Healy*

Ice hockey, despite a winless season, once again has become a sport of major interest here on the Hill. The club was under the able direction of Father Paul Hebert the first half of the season and Mr. Paul Meyers of Winooski for the remainder. Due to the appearance of several new buildings it was necessary to move the rink from its old position behind College Hall to the field adjoining St. Edmund's Hall. However the new field did not prove entirely satisfactory and the home games were played on the University of Vermont rink.

High scorer of the club was center Gerry Grace who played an outstanding game throughout the season. Bill Wellington, Babs Martel, Leo Denault, Norm Doucett, and Bud Heaton also starred during the six-game season.

Hockey, like all sports, has suffered from neglect in the recent war-years, but interest in the game, shown by the support of the fans and the large number who went out for the team proved most encouraging, and forecast a more successful season next year.

Tennis Team



*P. Mitchell, D. Gibbons, F. Warzocha, L. Plocharczyk, F. Dirmaier, C. Coffey, H. Scully, W. Kelly,
R. Martel, W. Finnegan*

SCHEDULE

St. Michael's vs. Middlebury
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St. Michael's vs. Vermont

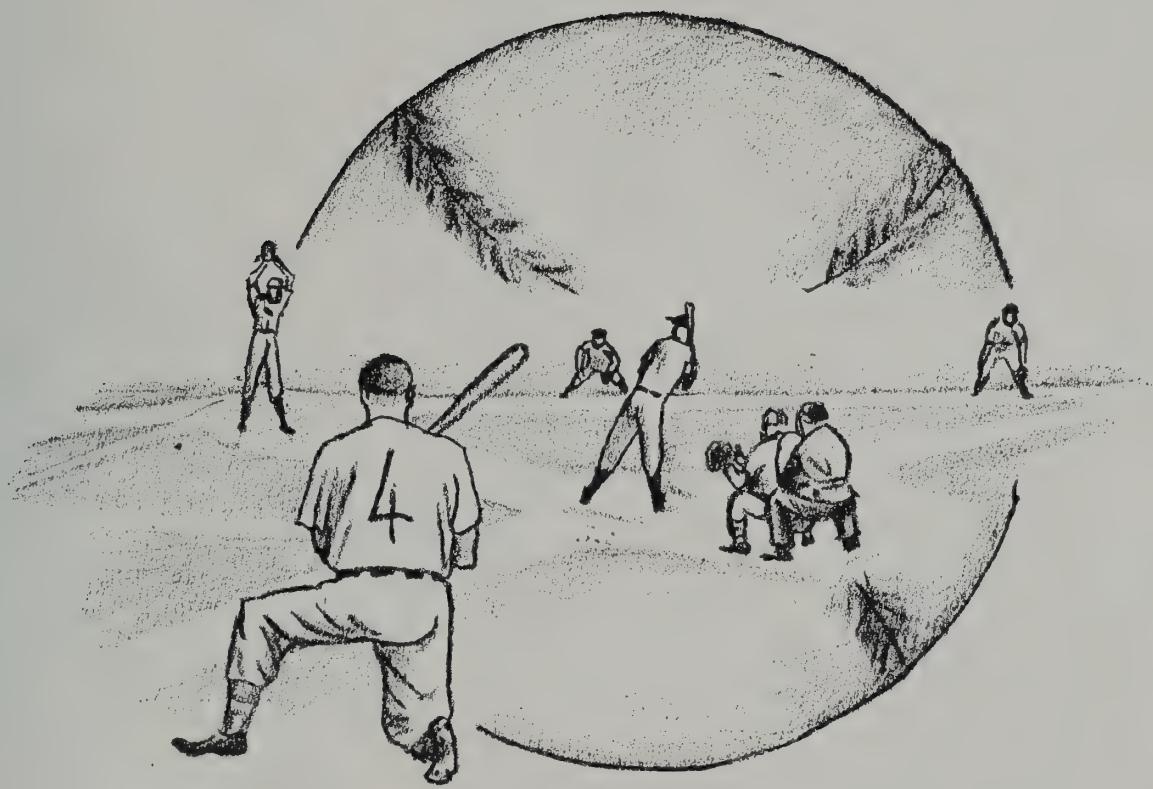
Golf Team



*Front row—J. Corbett, J. Lynch, C. Contois, R. Knight
Standing—J. Higgins, J. F. Cronin, E. Nebiolo, E. Giroux*

SCHEDULE

- May 10 Vermont State Open—Rutland.
- May 16, 17 New England Intercollegiate Open—Watertown, Mass.
- May 23 University of Vermont—Burlington.





J. DEAN
1st Base



E. HEMSWORTH
Center Field



W. TIERNEY
2nd Base



G. PASSABET
Pitcher



J. PATTISON
3rd Base



R. ROUNDS
Left Fielder

Varsity Baseball Team



Standing—G. Keating, P. Martin, S. Guter, J. O'Donnell, W. Tierney, Coach "Pinky" Ryan
Seated—G. Passabet, T. Ziter, W. Blanchard, A. Heaton, J. Donovan, E. Hemsworth, J. Pattison,
E. Jadatz, R. Rounds, J. Dean



Baseball

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of —" well, among other things, baseball. This spring, however, has been more than unkind to baseball schedules—rain having been scheduled apparently for the same day as most of St. Michael's games. Nevertheless, there has been no "wet blanket" cast over the baseball spirit of St. Michael's. Our schedule was for seventeen games but with Mother Nature against us we were able to play only twelve of the originally scheduled games. The final outcome of the season was St. Mike's had won seven and lost five and had taken second place in the Vermont Conference.

In the early part of the season, games against Siena, St. Lawrence and Clarkson were rained out. Of the games played St. Michael's defeated Williams 6 to 4, Vermont 7 to 6, Norwich 3 to 1, Champlain 9 to 6, Middlebury 4 to 0, Champlain 6 to 3, Norwich 14 to 3. St. Michael's was defeated by Clarkson, Amherst, Middlebury, St. Lawrence, and Vermont.

The Amherst game was anybody's battle until the last inning, with Greg Keating for St. Michael's yielding only three hits but Amherst came out on top with their pitcher giving up only one hit. The game with Vermont was a flip-the-coin affair, with St. Mike's finally tallying the deciding run in the tenth inning. George Passabet held the Vermont men in check while his teammates worked on Mickey Cochrane with the winning run. The team closed the season with a deciding victory over Norwich. Jim O'Donnell hurled the victory for the Michaelmen but he was ably supported by his teammates who gave him eighteen hits to drive home fourteen runs.

The St. Michael's roster for the 1947 season has found as catchers—Donovan, Jadatz and Heaton; the pitchers were Passabet, Keating and O'Donnell; the infield—Dean or Denault at first base, Guter at second, Tierney at shortstop, Pattison at third; the outfield—Ziter in left field, Hemsworth in centerfield, and Martin or Rounds in right field.

With most of the old team returning the outlook at St. Michael's is more than favorable.

Varsity Baseball Schedule

St. Michael's	2	Siena	0*
St. Michael's	6	Williams	4†
St. Michael's	2	Clarkson	6†
St. Michael's	7	Vermont	6
St. Michael's	0	Amherst	1†
St. Michael's	3	Norwich	1†
St. Michael's	9	Champlain	6†
St. Michael's	3	Middlebury	5†
St. Michael's	4	Middlebury	0†
St. Michael's	1	St. Lawrence	8
St. Michael's	6	Champlain	3
St. Michael's	4	Vermont	7†
St. Michael's	14	Norwich	3

* Called at the end of the third inning.

† Games played away from home.

Section IV

Clubs

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*First row—N. Heon, J. Sussillo, Mr. Fairbanks, H. Scully, V. Lawless
Second row—R. Salmon, G. Dolan, F. Scavotto, E. Giroux, J. Scully*

Third row—W. Hennehan, J. Harte, P. LaPointe, J. Hoffman

*Fourth row—J. Lilly, O. Huibense, P. Tompkins, R. Glaude, L. Jackson, J. Hess, G. Dalcourt,
A. Fraser, M. LeBlanc*

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Standing—R. Glaude, C. Ferris, R. Fleming*

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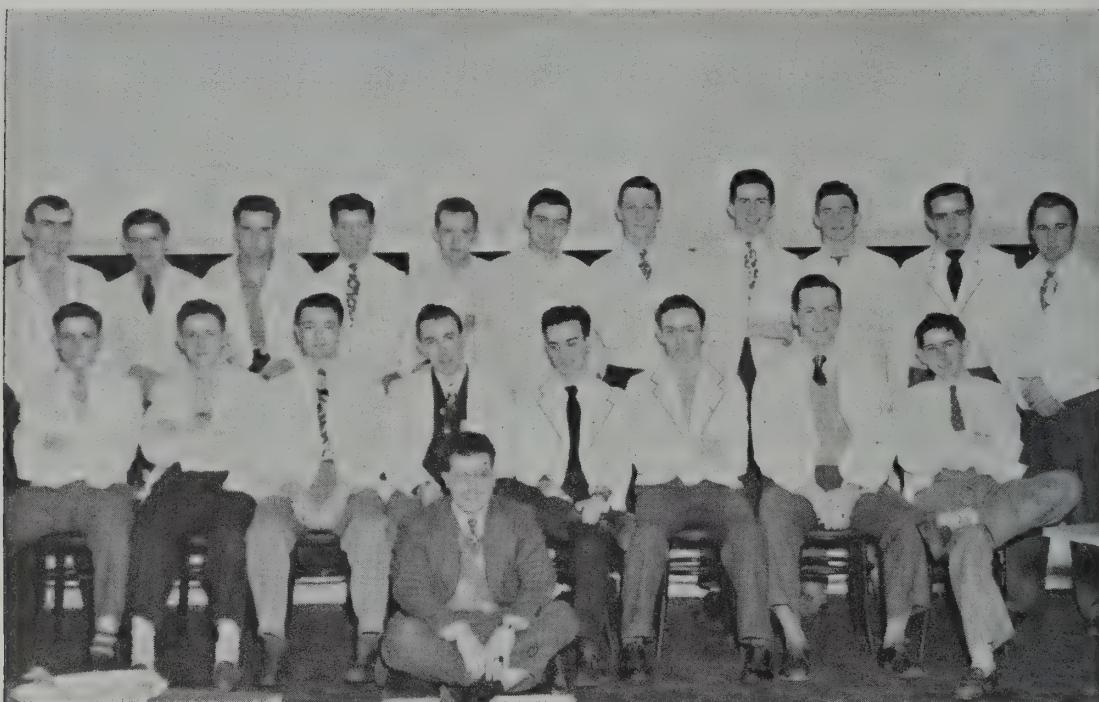
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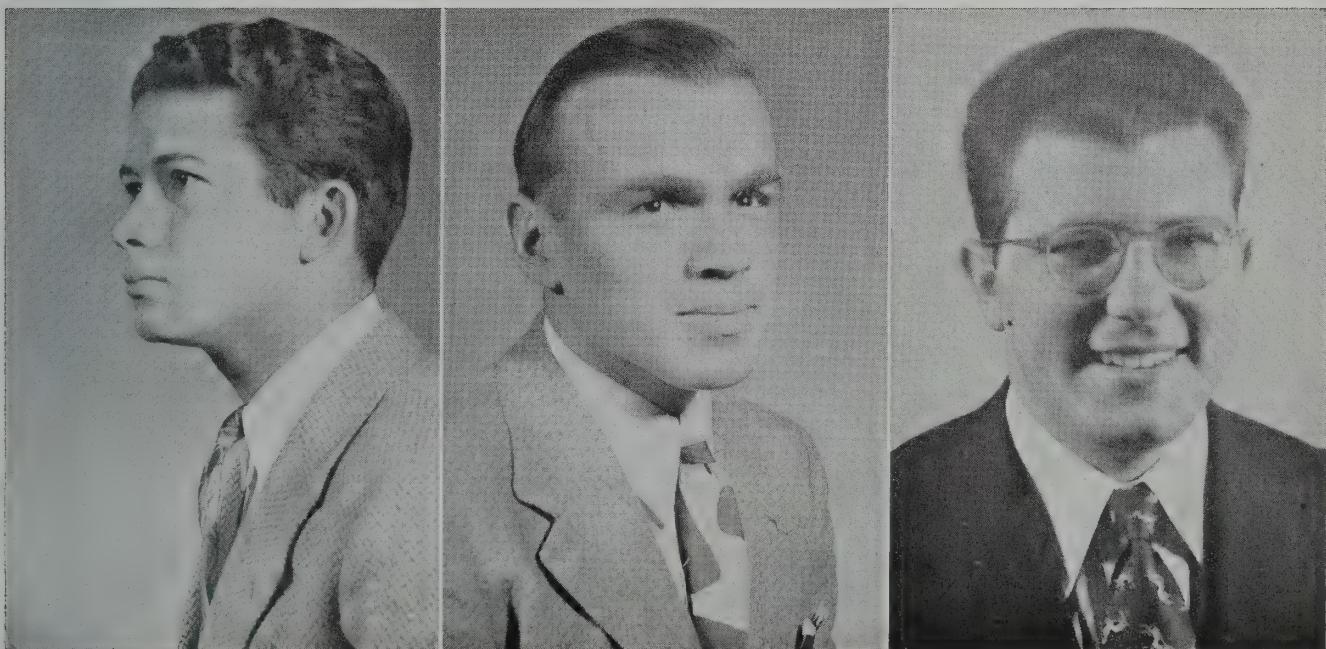
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Section V

Features

Senior Class History



When the new academic year rolled around at St. Michael's in September of 1941, she had, by dint of hard labor, scrupulous economy, and untold faith acquired a number of innovations with which to bolster her staff, surroundings, and student body. Four new teachers: Father Stankiewicz, Father Lareau, Doctor Stoehr, and Howard Ledden, with the spirit of education in their eyes, graciously took their places on the Seat of Wisdom, or more prosaically, the faculty bench. A lately leveled baseball diamond lent beauty to the grounds. The newly oiled creaks and groans of the renovated fourth floor of Old Hall squeaked joyously as they playfully attempted to resist the manly footfalls of the new occupants. Directly across the road from New Hall a twelve-inch baby telescope nestled snugly in its observatory cradle. St. Michael's had started well that year, and foremost among her acquisitions was a sophomoric looking group of gentlemen, erstwhile of 1945 but today of 1947.

We all remember well the feeling we had after we descended from the Rapid Transit busses and found ourselves standing before Old Hall in a chaos of trunks, suitcases, voices exclaiming, "Is this it?"—"It couldn't be"—"I'm going home."—"Are you sure this is St. Michael's?"

Of course it was St. Michael's, and we soon

found out in our own simple way that Father Linnehan was later to attempt to beat into our sorely bewildered minds, namely, that what a thing is, is not found in its external quality but rather in a thing called essence. We shall not wax philosophical here, nor shall we attempt to describe or define these essential qualities of St. Michael's. It is a certain "something" quite indefinable but most assuredly present. Perhaps in ten, fifteen, or even twenty years from now, as we reflect on our years spent here, we shall more readily understand "its" meaning.

Upon registering, we found that it only cost us five dollars and our signatures to become a member of Father James H. Petty's growing family. We refer of course to the Very Rev. James H. Petty, s.s.e., who served as our President until 1946 when he was succeeded by the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, s.s.e. We think ourselves fortunate to have had the direction and guidance of such two fine priests and gentlemen.

While on the subject of officials, you will remember that the Dean was the Very Rev. Father Purtill, the present highly respected Superior General of the Society. The Prefect of Discipline was Father Tining (oh, those Saturday morning campus slips!), the Treasurer was Father Lyons, and "Howie" Ledden held down the post of Registrar.





It was only a matter of a few days before we were caught in a whirlwind of academic "*Tours de force*" and extra-curricular activity. We first elected class officers. Genial Ed Lynch was elected chairman, and then we were off. Those were the days of nineteen hours, and the slogan was "75 and get into everything." And get into everything we did, including trouble. The clubs in those days were in full operation. Our Shakespeares, Shelleys, and Swinburnes patronized Doctor Durick's Newman Lyceum; Club Carillon turned out less fluent Boyers and Hildegardes in a matter of a few meetings. Edmund Burke rolled in his grave as he listened to the bombastic proceedings of the Debating Club; the Biology Club pursued the amoeba and the paramecium all over the Winooski River; and broken heads, legs, and feelings could only mean one thing, the Outing Club had been to Mansfield, or Trinity had a sleigh ride.

Although our studies and school social functions in those early days kept us pretty much in check, we always seemed to find time for our periodical ramblings to Colchester's ultra-ultra restaurant, "Millie's." Here in this swank and fashionable cafe among splattering grease, horseburgers, and nurs-ical talk, the intelligentia, over brown water and sinkers that were sinkers, discussed such problems as teacher efficiency, what's wrong with the baseball team this year, and the causes, effects, and remedies of Father Tining's disciplinary actions. No very astute conclusions were ever drawn, but all agreed that it would be a fine thing if

St. Michael's had a millionaire alumnus who would die and leave his fortune to the school.

Ole Man Winter trudged meanly to the Hilltop in '41 and took up his customary residence in Old Hall, remaining with us until early March '42. During his stay things happened but quickly! The basketball team, paced by two of our own boys, Eddie Hemsworth and Joe Pattison, turned in a fine record at the nets. The newly organized Beaver Band, under the leadership of "Doc Thabault," with "Red Baker" on the slide trombone, gave out with anything and everything in a musical "do or die" in support of the old Alma Mater. On December 8, 1941 we Freshmen were enrolled in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, under whose loving protection we have been these ensuing years. The Winter edition of the school Quarterly, the *Lance*, rolled off the press and before the ink was dry the school in general and the Freshman class in particular were acclaiming the new poet laureate of St. Michael's, Dick Brown, and his very fine literary piece "The Untimely Demise of Tim O'Toole."

The hockey team, composed mainly of '45 men, including the Connor brothers, "Freddie and Black Jack," "T. Q." Quinn, "Eddie" Bouchard, "Rollie" Martel, and "Big Al" Anglin, were keeping Father Stankiewicz busy freezing the rink, after their torrid Saturday afternoon sessions. After the Christmas holidays the annual class Play Competition was held. Although the Freshman class lost with their very comical play within a play, "Dress Reversal," they did place two members on the





all-star cast. Remember them? "Madame" Quinn and "Horace" Willy Wettstein?

We started off the new year with the election of permanent class officers. "Ed" Lynch was retained as President, "Jo-Jo" Pray, the Pride of Rutland, became his assistant, "Joe" Pattison wrote the notes, and "Frankie" White collected the money. Overjoyed at the prospect of a new year at St. Michael's, our ecstasy was soon turned to despondency. Something happened that struck terror into the hearts of every Michaelman. Compulsory Physical Education was established! The spoken word in our class seemed to go something like this: "Everything was perfect at St. Michael's. Now why did they have to go and do this?" However, after a few days of the usual gripes we stuck out our chests and took it like soldiers. We weren't kidding about that soldier stuff either, for Uncle Sam had begun to speak through the medium of little slips of paper called draft cards, and those "We Want You" posters in front of the Burlington Post Office began to mean something. The old gang began to break up with someone leaving every other day. The rest of us kept on, awaiting our turn or volunteering according to the individual. The baseball team had lost some men but still turned out a pretty good club with "Joe" Pattison, "Chalk" Nolan, Fred Connor, and Frank White representing us.

The semester closed, and a radical innovation was introduced at St. Michael's. For the first time in the history of the College, all students were required to attend an eight-week Summer Session, if they planned to graduate

with their class. Most of us did attend. We remember best the lazy summer afternoons spent swimming at North Beach, the two brand new tennis courts under constant use, and before chapel, the softball games which were to us as entertaining as the World Series; the devilish attempts to put the books aside and brave the fire escape and seek entertainment. We began the Autumn term of '42 with a new Dean of Studies, the Rev. Father Sullivan. We again elected class officers who are listed in the order of their offices; John Johnson, Thomas Quinn, James Canary, and Richard Brown. We hit the books once again with new vigor, those of us who were left. We waited for our Saturday night privileges just as anxiously as before. Winooski and Burlington were graced with the class of '45 as they had been the year before. Old acquaintances were renewed and the old places revisited. Night life was restricted to the Blue Goose, Bernadini's, the City Hall, Sulham's Sweet Shop, Bill's Diner, and the Waterman Building. Wherever we had friends, there you would find us, spreading the spirit of brotherhood and good feelings.

Pete Mitchell (remember Pete) was most adept in this missionary work and his assistant Al Anglin, was a tower of forebearance. We had our regular four dances per year. At these times every little girl in Winooski and Burlington awaited with pounding heart for the jingling of their telephones, the harbinger of an invitation to "big doins" at the College.

The Winter of '43 found the class quite depleted. Empty seats were no longer a novelty.





It was in the early part of this semester that the Reserves began to infiltrate into the school. Many who were here took advantage or disadvantage of the service programs. The Mountain-Ear at this time celebrated its first anniversary. The little ol' gossip sheet had done well and was read with interest by all of us.

"Then a soldier
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the
pard.
Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in
quarrel,
Seeking the bubble of reputation even in
the cannon's mouth."—SHAKESPEARE.

"The unholy hiatus (World War II) is bridged."

Most of us returned to St. Michael's in the middle of '46 or early in '47. Some of the old crew has returned, but there were many more unfamiliar faces around us. Our period of stress was not long but it was significant. The class work was as perplexing to us as Cicero's disputation would be to a Russian soldier. Father Dubé, our beloved "Pillroller," could be found doctoring everything from "Psycho-headachia" to "rehabilitation tremors." Father Stankiewicz, Dean of Men, could write a best seller entitled "The Significance of an Extra Night out in Veteran Readjustment." Juniors, Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors lost in a welter of credits, all found their way somehow or other into the class of '47 and transfer credits from service schools and colleges, from The Army Record Unit Service in Miller Springs,

Utah, to the Holy Roller Theological Seminary in Your-Dice, North Carolina, were piled high on Tom Garrett's desk.

About this time the Veterans Administration began to take quite an avid interest in Michaelmen's education. They were the boys who paid the bills, and the monthly checks were like "manna" from heaven and as hard to get as the \$1,500 teacher minimum in Vermont

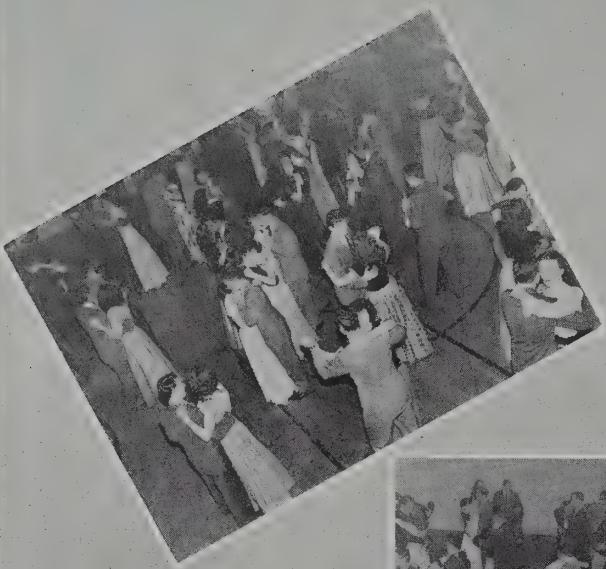
In spite of all this readjustment, rehabilitation, reindoctrination, remorse, we ascended from the maelstrom into the open air of organized work and disorganized play.

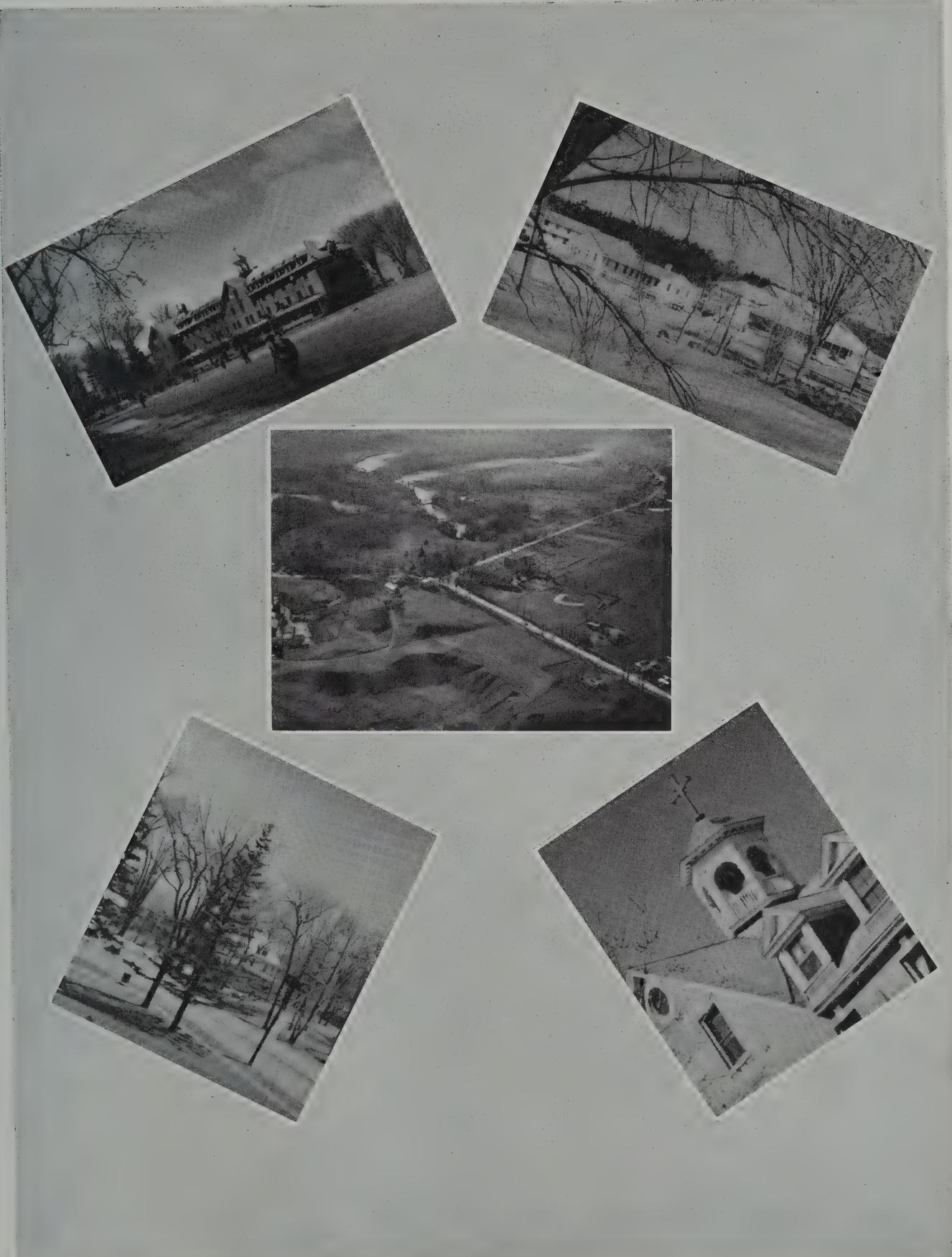
As we found a regrowth intellectually, St. Michael's found a new growth physically. New buildings began to roll from Fort Ethan Allen across the fields to our little community. By January of 1947 enough of them were allocated and renovated to allow a new influx of students which raised the enrollment to a record high between five and six hundred students. St. Michael's was on its way in, and we were on our way out.

In the face of the changes we remained steadfast as the last of the "old school." We humbly bow out to a new era at St. Michael's, with a last wish that her progress run fast and her influence bite deep.

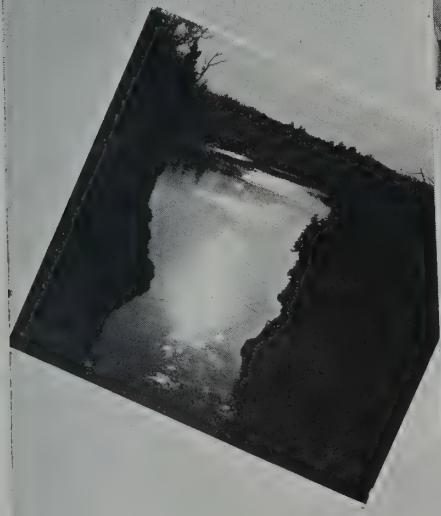
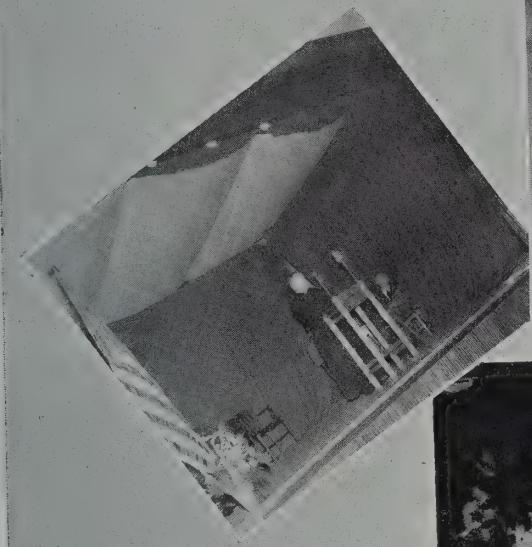
Thus, the history of the Class of '47 is written. Though this class is composed of men who should have graduated anywhere from '42 to '47, we have tried to cover the history of all those past years. Although we are a mixed group, we are united as one in this graduating class of 1947, with the same training, the same ideals, and the same hopes for the future.











In Conclusion

After months of tiresome and almost unending tasks and troubles we have completed the first edition of the St. Michael's SHIELD. It is with an admixture of pride and pleasure that we complete our labors, and with trepidation that we present the final results.

Although the road has been hard, we have not forgotten those who aided us in turning out this year-book.

To thank the Reverend Gerald E. Dupont, s.s.e., Dr. Jeremiah K. Durick, and the Reverend Armand Dube, s.s.e., who composed the Faculty Advisory Committee for their helpful advice and attentive assistance.

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